Charley White in No Physical Condition to Referee Boxing Matches Just Yet.

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A NICE compliment was paid to Charley White in selecting him to referee the Benny Leonard-Freddy Welsh fight, but it isn't likely that "Old Good Eye" can accept the jeb, important as it undoubtedly is. Charley has been ill tong time, and while he is on the way to recovery he is not yet in condition to stand the strain of refereeing a bout which may docide the lightweight champion-

ship. Unless we are very much mistaken, the managers of the fighters will have to get together again and agree on another man.

The Boxing Commission some time ago notified the Manhattan A. C., which is promoting the bout, that it would have to select a referee other than Billy Roche, and submitted the names of Charley White, Bill Brown names of Charley White, Bill Bro n and Claude Tibbetts of Albany, from whom the official third man might be chosen. There is no good reason why the clue should look outside of the city, to Albany in this case, for a competent official. Bill Brown is avail-able, if White doesn't happen to be.

T a recent fanning bee of so-A called fight experts Billy Gib son was told that Freddy Weish was training like a Trejan for Benny Leonard down at Douglaston, L. I. "Well, he'll need all the training to can get into his system," said Bill, "for unless I'm all wrong he's going to get a fine lacing. I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Leonard stops him. Benny is going like a house on fire in his training, and has a punch that seems harder than anything he has yet shown. His left hand is O. K. again, and with his good, always dependable, right in working order, too, Mr. Welth will be kept busy avoiding solid wallops."

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Leonard will have something or an advantage over Welsh in having a fight under his belt before they face each other. He is to hook up with that tough little nut Packey Hommey at the Fairmont at its special show to-merrow night. One real fight in the ring is worth ten of the sparring partner bouts in the gymnasium such as Welsh is going through these days. Hommey should extend Leonard enough to put him on edge for the more serious business with Welsh.

OHNNY OVERTON and Joie Ray may create athletic history at and possibly hang up a new record when they meet in the special raffe of the Wanam Institute games, but they will have to go some to make old-timers format format of one tan B. John
The lattice of the Wanam Institute to go some to make old-timers format forma vate telegram from Macon, Garage same, but they will have to go some to make old-timers forget some of the famous runners that wont before them. Ray recently "ran away" from a mile and a half race, in which he broke the lindoor record for the distance. And obverton cane hack ash showed the way to Ray at Long sards, also registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the way to Ray at Long sards, also registance the way to Ray at Long sards, also registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the way to Ray at Long sards as or registance the sard of the warm climate, they are triping to do some thing of real benefit to the country.

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HERE is a falling off in the number of entries received for will be held at Belmont Park this spring. The Grand National has received 39 entries, one less than a year ago; the International 52 against 54 as in 1916, and the Meadowbrook 50, five less than last year. Several French and Irish chasers and many American breds which have neve gone through the field in competition are entered. F. Ambrose Chark ha-entered Falmouth and two recent im portations. Tener and Figeon's Therpe, while Mrs. Clark has nomin-ated Hibler. Toredo and Grey Leam. In the list sent in by J. E. Widener

are Lorevois, Econaba, Nylon, Ex-pectation, Sarsenet and Skibereen, E. B. McLean has nominated Exton, Sur King, Pandean, Sand Man II., Shy ine, and Mrs. McLean, under the name of the Folly Farms Stable, has entered Bonnie Laddle andy Distant Shore. The Northwood Stable, owned by Mortimer L. Schiff, has pominated by Mortimer L. Schiff, has Northwood and Marchena.

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A LITTLE TIP FOR THE BOSS

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By Vic RICKEY BRANCHES

Business Manager of Browns to Lead Rival Club.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21.-An election will be held at the Mercantile Club to-day, at which Branch Rickey, Louis Club in the American League, will be made President of St. Louis National League Club by the new

remarkable baseball deals in history will have been written. Rickey signed a three-year contract with the Cardinals calling for \$15,000 a year on Monday. At present he has a one-year contract with the Browns. The new President-to-be of the Cardinals denied categorically that he is in any sense a contract jumper. Phil D. Ball, owner of the Browns, in

vaulting over the contract fence. that he was a free agent at any time that he was a free agent at any time that he had a chance to better himself, and insist that he is able to prove this. He further asserts that Ball knew of his negotiations with the Cardinals, and that as late as Monday morning wished him good luck and asked, in fact, that he (Bail) be allowed to help draw up Rickey's contract in order that the latter would be thoroughly protected. He added:

We read a lot about the Athletics and the contract of the contract

"When the chance came to better my-self I had no hesitancy in acting, in view of our verbal agreement."

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For Mile Is Expected

OUT AS PRESIDENT OF CARDS TO-DAY

Branch Jumps Contract as

former business manager of the St. With this election the final coapter

in the first volume of one of the most

Nationals, flatly accuses Rickey of block of one point an evening. Rickey declares that there was a ver-

added:
"Mr. Ball and I disagreed over the salary question. He told me that he could get a flock of business managers at \$2,500 who could do my work. We discussed the question of salary several times. I felt that my showing with the Browns—which the books will verify—entitled me to the \$10,000 a year I asked. He finally forced me to sign for \$7,500.

Antitoxin docan't seem to be much good as Cincinnati tolli again suffer from a baseball team this summer. It's tough to stop in front of a \$10,000 Pomeranian's cage at the Dog Show and realize that at the

Brooklyn bowler. He got home at 3

A. M. without getting bawled out by

Hitting Johnny Kilbane on the nose to

PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

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OVERTON

couldn't run any faster if he had

boxing gloves on.

Well, Darey hasn't lost a fight

same time people are starving in The best way for amateurs to play an open letter to James C. Jones and a ten-point, three-cushion billiard W. R. Billheimer of the St. Louis match is to divide it up and play

YOU CHIRPED A FORKFUL

A team that is weak at the bat isn't half so weak as a team that is weak under the hat.

and Cincinnati but nothing at all

about baseball. Looks like Czar Nicholas is a Fed-

give him pin money.

You don't have to be fat to be thick A bowler's wife should always

No reason why boxing shouldn's die in New York. It's been sick a long while.

The Welsh-Leonard bout should be exciting, as both boys have promised to leave their crocheting home.

In Ray-Overton Race knocked out at Madison Square Garden than fighters.

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The one-mile race, in which Ray, Tuesday night. This will be Coffee and the pairs the former California heavyweight, for the former Calif

over the valley, and because all the weather sharks told Manager Robinson a rain storm was imminent, the doughty leader of the Brooklyn City. Ray is a short, stocky youth with unlimited confidence in himself to overcome most any kind of athletic opposition. Bay in motion of the boys on a hunt for wildcats.

One week is all that remains of the visit to Hot Springs and Robbie intends to dive his charges to the limit, so that they will be ready for the atrenuous trip with the Red Sox that confronts them.

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games back in January. Both 'toy and Overton competed in this event itay, with his usual fondness for setting pace, shot to the front and be retained his position to the finish, though Overton made frantic attempts to cut down the lead at the end.

nd. John Overton, a student at Yale, Young Mike Denova, who surprised a large

limit of ten rounds. Christia sent opponent to the mat three times in first round and once in the fourth, the bell saved Crouse in the eighth.

Cardell Stops Wilson. PROVIDENCE, March 21. - Young

cision over Mickey Dylmont of Newark

ROLLER SKATING In GRAND CENTRAL PALACE

Yanks Up in Arms Because Dodgers Brand Military Training a Fizzle

Despite Brooklyn Club's Unpatriotic and Ignorant Statement. Col. Ernest V. Smith, U. S. A., Chief of Staff of Southern Division, After Seenig the Men Drill at Macon, Reported That He Believed the Example of the Baseball Players Will Act as an Inspiration for Young Men Thorughout the Country.

"We are improving so rapidly in our drill," writes Capit. Huston, "that the Adjutant General has instructed Serze Gibson that he is detached from regulating service and will remain with us for the rest of the season."

Ray and Overton are doubtless the to the action of the Brooklyn Club in

Stengel and Wheat to Go Home

If Dodgers Don't Meet Demands

ers, and the champions of the American League and incidentally the world, the Red Sox, are both having trouble from the same

THE champions of the National League, the same being the Bodg-

source. Casey Steagel and Zach Wheat, the leading Brooklyn sluggers

and Harry Hooper and Duffy Lewis, the Boston team's leading fence busters, have yet failed to sign contracts for the coming season, as

Harry Frazee, the new President of the Red Sox, declares that he has tendered contracts to both Hooper and Lewis and that if they

don't care to sign them they can stay out of the game, as he absolutely refuses to increase the offers contained therein. Stengel and Wheat

are going to try to see President Ebbets of the Dodgers for the last

time to-day and if he doesn't surrender to their demands they announce

they are all four holding out for more money.

they will depart for their respective homes.

Bedgers, by this bit of stupidity, will certainly not regain any of the popu-larity they lost last fail.

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.

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From Local Ball Clubs

Latest News

MARLIN, Tex., March 21.

WITH the Fort Worth Panthers providing the opposition, the Glants quickly slugged themselves into a long lead, which the minors thought too big to overcome.

To-Night.

Ed. Appleton is suffering from a sore arm, the first allment that has gripped his pitching member since he joined the Brooklyn team in 1915.

Milo Finn, scout for the Detroit Americana, is here looking over the young-sters in the Breoklyn and Boston camps. It is a known fact that should waivers be asked on Hickman he would be quickly snatched up by the Tigers.

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